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1. **Continuation of Box 3:**

2. The after-final amendment received on 03/30/10 is not entered into consideration given that newly amended claim limitation “average surface pore size A of **0.1** to 10 μm ” (claims 4 and 5) requires further consideration under 112-first paragraph. While there is support to recite average surface pore size A of 0.01 to 10 μm (see page 4 line 7), there is no support to recite the average surface pore size of “0.1” micrometer as claimed. It is suggested that applicant replace “0.1” with “0.01” in claims 4-5.

3. **Continuation of Box 13:**

4. The information disclosure statement filed on 03/30/10 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered (see MPEP 609.01).

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